GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3513
ANSWERED ON:14.08.2001
COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS TO STUDY FUNCTIONING OF NPPA
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government have constituted a Committee of Experts inFebruary,2001 to undertake the study of the methodologies adopted by National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) in performing its functions ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether the Committee has started its work ;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the time by which the Committee is likely to submit its report ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) & (b) : A Committee of Experts under the chairmanship of Chairman, NPPAand comprising Additional Chief Adviser (Cost), Department of Expenditure as its Member and a nominee of the Chairman, Tariff Commission as its Convener, was constituted by the Government in February,2001 to undertake a study of the methodologies adopted by NPPA while performing their assigned functions and to make suggestions, wherever necessary, for improving the functioning of the NPPA.

(c) to (e) : The Committee has met several times and its report is at final stage.